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REPLY TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

In reply to the Office Communication mailed in the above-captioned case on August 7, 2002, and with reference to the Office Action mailed on January 2, 2002, Applicants submit herewith formal drawings as requested by the Examiner.

CONCLUSION

Enclosed is a petition to extend the period for replying for one month, to and including October 7, 2002. If there are any charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095

Respectfully submitted,

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